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## An Autumn Moment on the Reservation



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

### It's Election Time



Two seats on the Southern Ute Tribal Council are up for grabs in the Nov. 5 general election. Both incumbents, Ramona Eagle and Steve Herrera, seek to keep their seats, but four challengers are also vying for them. Photos and candidate statements are in the Drum's special election section in this issue on pages 6 and 7.



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Markus Biegel (above) of Germany meets members of the Southern Ute Tribal Council during a visit to the Southern Ute Reservation on Oct. 12. The group of five made the trip as part of the Marshall Memorial Fellowship, a Washington, D.C.-based program. Councilman Alex Cloud also greets Ray C. Frost who, along with Janelle Doughty, accompanied the visiting professionals. After the meeting, Tamás Bodoky (below, left) and Christian Olufsen describe their experience.

## Council Hosts European Pros in Exchange Program

By Ace Stryker  
The Southern Ute Drum

In a departure from the school groups that frequently tour the Southern Ute Reservation, the Tribal Council met Oct. 12 with a group of five European working professionals visiting the states as part of the Washington, D.C.-based Marshall Memorial Fellowship program.

The visitors came with questions about the Tribe's culture, political structure, history and social issues. They included Markus Biegel, head of the Department for Drinking Water Supply in Dresden, Germany; Tamás Bodoky, a freelance journalist from Budapest, Hungary; Katerina Economakou, a journalist and blogger from Athens, Greece; Suela Jahaj, project coordinator for the AGENDA Institute in Tirana, Albania; and Christian Olufsen, a liaison officer in the Danish Defense Intelligence Service in Copenhagen, Denmark.

"It's very helpful to learn between the lines," Economakou said of the group's visit with the council. "I can gain more perspective into Americans and the American way of life."

Founded in 1982, the Marshall Memorial Fellowship aims to "introduce a new generation of European leaders to the United States," according to its website

at [www.gmfus.org](http://www.gmfus.org). Each year, fellows spend 24 days visiting five different cities in the United States, meeting with policy makers and community leaders.

The trip to Ignacio was part of a larger visit to Durango in which the fellows also toured Mesa Verde National Park and the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation, rode the Durango & Silverton Narrow-gauge Railroad, and explored Silverton.

Questions for the council ranged from how political sovereignty is preserved to whether the Tribe can maintain its membership numbers into the future. Regarding the Tribe's biggest challenge today, Councilman Steve Herrera said it's educating its youth in Southern Ute traditions.

Olufsen said he viewed the fellowship as a "life experience," adding his focus was on sorting out the similarities and differences between Americans and Europeans.

Jahaj said she hoped to "separate fact from fiction" with regard to American life.

"I personally believe there are



some clichés," she said.

There are 14 fellows total, which are split into three groups rotating around the country. Other cities on the tour include Bismarck, N.D.; Memphis, Tenn.; Detroit; Houston; San Francisco; Lexington, Ky.; Pittsburgh; West Palm Beach, Fla. and New York City.

The fellowship is a program of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, a nonpartisan institution founded in 1972 through a gift of 150 million Deutsche mark (approximately \$50 million) to memorialize Marshall Plan assistance following World War II.

## Students Help Design Building



Albuquerque-based architects Cynthia Figueroa-McInteer and Julie Walleisa paid a visit to the students of Southern Ute Montessori Head Start on Oct. 14 as part of their design strategy for a new Head Start building. The students were divided into small groups to work with the designers on features they'd like to see. Material samples were laid out for one group of kids to gauge their reactions, while another group took a cut-and-paste approach to a catalog, selecting items of interest. One young student, Eva, is intently fulfilling her assignment as part of the classroom project.

photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

**Growth Fund Special Membership Meeting**  
Friday, Oct. 29, at 9 a.m.  
Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center

**Meet the Candidates Night**  
Monday, Nov. 1, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center





## Tribal Update

### Royalty Meeting Slated for Nov. 1

The Southern Ute Royalty Committee will meet in the Chief Ignacio Room on Monday, Nov. 1 at 5:30 p.m. The tentative agenda includes public relations (including November travel requests and royalty quarterly reports) and travel request and expense information.

### Discovery Museum Seeks Robotics Program Participants

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe, in partnership with The Durango Discovery Museum, invites Southern Ute families and registered JOM children enrolled in Ignacio Public Schools, ages 9-14, to attend an informational meeting about participation in Durango Discovery Museum’s “Lego Robotics Program” to be hosted by the Southern Ute Education Department on Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 4 p.m. at the Education Building. Snacks will be provided. Children participating in the six-week program will use a specially designed Lego table, a robot, and computer program to build and complete math and science projects. In addition, committed participants can go on to compete with other schools on both the local and state levels for “Lego League” top honors. Parents or legal guardians must be present at the meeting for their child to be eligible for participation in the program. Call the Education Staff at 970-563-0235 or Lexie Wallace at 970-403-1741 for more information.

### Ag Taking Orders for Pinto, Anasazi Beans

The beans will be limited to tribal members only. Prepayment is required when ordering. We will be taking orders through Oct. 29. The beans will be delivered on Nov. 2. Please plan on picking up your beans Nov. 3-5. We will be asking for your tribal ID when taking orders. We have been directed to sell to tribal members only and must verify this before allowing the order to be placed. Please make checks out to the Southern Ute Tribe. For more information, call Lou Cundiff at 970-563-0220. Pinto beans are \$7.50 for 10 pounds, \$14 for 20 pounds, \$30 for 50 pounds and \$58 for 100 pounds. Anasazi beans are \$12 for 10 pounds, \$22 for 20 pounds and \$50 for 50 pounds.

### Relay Teams Host ‘Curing Cancer With Crafts’ Fair

Ignacio schools’ Relay for Life teams are hosting a “Curing Cancer With Crafts” craft fair at Ignacio High School on Saturday, Nov. 13. Setup will begin at 8 a.m. and doors are open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost to host a booth is \$10, which includes a table if needed. To register, send your name, mailing address, phone number, email address and payment either in cash or a check made out to the American Cancer Society to Deb Otten, Relay for Life Team at 435 Willimax, Durango, Colo. 81303. For more information, call Deb at 970-382-8754.

## Important Reminders for Tribal Hunters

With hunting season upon us again, the Southern Ute Wildlife Division would like to provide some important reminders to tribal hunters. By keeping these basics in mind when you’re hunting, you can help ensure it will be a safe and successful season.

- While hunting during the General Season, wear 500 inches of blaze orange, which must include both a vest and head covering.
- Avoid hunting in populated areas, especially around homesites, buildings, and outdoor locations where people might be present.
- Be sure of your target and don’t take risky shots. Check to make sure you have a clear line-of-sight, the shot is a makeable distance and you know what is behind the animal you are shooting at.
- Know your location and never trespass! Hunting is NOT allowed on private property, tribal allotments, or tribal assignments without first obtaining access permission.
- As a tribal hunter, make sure that any non-member guests that accompany you while hunting on the reservation are properly permitted. Only the permitted tribal hunter is allowed to carry or discharge a firearm while hunting on the reservation.
- Whether you’re a beginning hunter or seasoned veteran, consider taking a hunter education class. Topics covered include hunting regulations, hunter ethics, and safe firearm handling. The class is mandatory for any hunter under age 21.

For more information on any of these requirements,  
call the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. Good hunting!

## Southern Ute Tribe General Election

November 5, 2010  
Sun Ute Community Center  
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE: VOTE FOR TWO  
Candidates for Two Tribal Council Seats are:

Janelle Raye Doughty  
Barbara Scott-Rarick  
Steven R. Herrera, Sr.  
James M. Olguin  
Kevin R. Frost  
Ramona Eagle

NOTICE: THE CANDIDATES RECEIVING THE  
MAJORITY NUMBER OF VOTES WILL BE ELECTED

- POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M. AT THE SUN UTE COMMUNITY CENTER.
- VOTING IS BY SECRET BALLOT.
- VOTING BY PROXY IS NOT ALLOWED.
- PERSONS WAITING IN LINE TO VOTE AT 7 P.M. WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE.

**Voter Registration Deadline • October 27, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.**  
**Absentee Ballot Request Deadline • October 27, 2010, by 5:00 p.m.**  
**Emergency Ballot Deadline • November 4, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.**

**Southern Ute tribal voters: If you would like to vote by absentee ballot in the general election on Nov. 5, please call the Southern Ute Election Board to request one. The telephone number is 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305. For off-reservation tribal voters, please call 800-772-1236.**  
**The absentee ballot request deadline is 5 p.m. Oct. 27.**

## StarWheels

Horoscopes by “The Starlady”

### ♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS SCORPIO! A powerful NEW MOON in your own sign commences a fresh cycle for you to enjoy. No doubt you’ve discovered a brighter way of looking at the world. It’s all about you this month SCORPIO. Chances are that you’re no longer content to live up to other’s expectations of you. With PLUTO your ruling planet currently in the communication house of your chart, keeping your opinions to yourself is just not working anymore. PLUTO is THE regeneration planet, and SCORPIO is THE regeneration sign. Keep looking forward, and leave the past behind. Goooooo SCORPIO!

### ♊ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

With both MARS and MERCURY activating your sign with energy to spare, indecision just won’t do! The blazing SUN returns to your sign after the 21st and jump-starts your personal engine. As Thanksgiving draws closer, pay attention to all your communications Saggies. Remember: yours is the sign that can sometimes be bluntly outspoken. A more diplomatic approach would be best at the Thanksgiving table this year.

### ♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)

Hopes and wishes can and should be pushed to the top of your list now. Favorable planetary positions this month promote positive conversations and lucrative opportunities. Circle the 15th, 17th, and 30th as beneficial days to pursue your top priorities. Move beyond your limitations CAPRICORN. Yours is the sign of ambition, and success. The NEW MOON on the 6th sets your month off on a promising note. Future plans put into motion now have a greater probability of achievement.

### ♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Career minded AQUARIANS take note: This November is a favorable time for you to showcase your talents. With the SUN shining high in your solar chart all month, recognition of your abilities could soon be forthcoming. The planets have moved into an agreeable financial pattern. But be advised that they won’t just drop money down from the sky. Use both your intuitive and your inventive capabilities and get to work AQUARIUS!

### ♐ PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

According to this month’s planetary positions it looks like you’ll be going off to Grandma’s house for Turkey Day Little Fishes. The mighty SUN currently in the travel section of your chart will brilliantly light the way. As an added bonus El Sol is also moving through a water sign, your element, signifying plans that fall together easily. You couldn’t ask for a more compatible month. Look for some type of financial boost after the 18th when VENUS the money planet reactivates again. The bottom line this holiday…have fun!!

### ♈ ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Generally speaking there’s one subject that that RAMS worry about often…MONEY. Either the lack of it, or how to hang on to it when you have it. November’s planetary pattern put’s the emphasis on debts, balances, and income. A NEW MOON on the 6th launches a favorable cycle that might improve your current financial situation. Resist loaning money to friends. Instead, concentrate on eliminating outstanding bills. The 15th is a great day to begin. Once you take action the worry lessens, and the tension eases.

### ♉ TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

The Solar System has a definite plan of beginnings and endings scheduled for your sign this month. All you need do is to adopt a more flexible attitude, and let go of outworn ideas, and old habits. It won’t be easy TAURUS, as old habits die hard. But the FULL MOON on the 21st, at the tail end of your sign signals a great opportunity to end old routines. Additionally your personal planet VENUS turns direct on the 18th and revitalizes both you and your personal relationships.

### ♊ GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

An intense NEW MOON on the 6th brings a revived awareness of your work situation. There’s a possibility of a job offer at month’s end. Yes TWINS, there are also certain responsibilities to live up to and they must be taken care of before you can move on. Do what you can to tiptoe around thorny financial issues. Particularly with those who are the closest to you. Is having the last word THAT important?

### ♋ CANCER (June 22-July 22)

A very friendly NEW MOON launches your month on a positive note. It’s up to you to keep the momentum going. Listen to your instincts MOON KIDS. They will never steer you wrong, especially this month. Travel, entertainment, and having fun with family members are all a part of November’s planetary menu. Two of the Solar System’s giants, JUPITER and URANUS have your back. With that kind of planetary assistance this should be a Thanksgiving to remember.

### ♌ LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

The SUN…your mighty sign-ruler teams up with super JUPITER on the 15th and expands your thoughts. Set your holiday ideas into motion LIONS. But keep in mind that your plans may take just a bit longer to come together. Don’t be too proud to enlist the aid of a relative or two. This month’s celestial line up might have you feeling a bit apprehensive about all the preparations. Not to worry LEO… you usually manage to pull it all together in grand style. After the 21st the SUN shifts into friendly SAGITTARIUS brightening your mood. You might even end up looking forward to a fun Turkey Day.

### ♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sep. 23)

Even the most reserved Virgo folks may raring to go this month. Both travel and social arrangements are high on your agenda. Old insecurities might surface from time to time as JUPITER and URANUS continue to swim through your opposite sign of PISCES. Sidestep the tendency to argue with those closest to you. Try to express your thoughts tactfully and clearly. It’s OK to be honest with others but do it in a nice way. Others will remember your words for a longer time.

### ♎ LIBRA (Sep. 24-Oct. 23)

VENUS your bright and shining planetary ruler comes back to your sign on the 7th. And what a joyful reunion that will be. Make the most of it LIBRA, VENUS will only stay until the 28th. However, in between those dates you can be just like your planet…bright and shining, and loaded with charm! This is the month to dazzle them with your winning personality. Whatever VENUS wants, VENUS gets!

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## Southern Ute Tribe 2010 General Election Schedule

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2010 General Election, according to the Constitution and the Election Code.

### General Election - November 5, 2010

**Constitution; Article IV, Section 1: There shall be annual elections on the first Friday in November.**

### Voter Registration Deadline - October 27, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.

Election Code 11-1-104 (1): Any enrolled So. Ute Tribal member, 18 years or over, shall register themselves to vote by this date and time to be qualified to vote at the upcoming election. The deadline to do so is seven (7) business days before the election.

### Absentee Ballot Request Deadline - October 27, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.

Election Code 11-5-102 (2): The application, letter, or telephone call requesting an absentee ballot must be received by the Election Board no later than the close of business at least seven (7) business days before the election

### Emergency Ballot Request Deadline - November 4, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.

Election Code 11-5-107 (1) (2) (3): A voter may make a written request that the Election Board provide him an emergency absentee ballot if (a) he will be confined in a hospital or at his place of residence on election day because of events arising after the deadline for absentee ballot requests; or (b) he will be absent from the reservation on election day and the reason for such absence arose after the deadline for absentee ballot requests. The written request shall contain the following the voter’s name and address, the nature of the emergency causing confinement or absence from the reservation, and the voter’s signature. The emergency ballot request must be made before the day of the election. The Election Board shall review emergency requests on a case-by-case basis. If the Election Board determines not to grant the request, the voter shall be promptly notified of the denial and the reason. If the Election Board determines that the request should be granted, the Election Board shall deliver the emergency absentee ballot at its office during regular business hours or, in the case of a medical emergency, at the place where the voter is confined.

*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or 800-772-1236 ext. 2303. The Election Board Office will have new hours of operation beginning Aug. 2, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.*





# Of Four Corners Interest

## Dalla Mountain Wildfire Fuel Reduction Returns

The City of Durango is pleased to announce the continuation of Fire Wise Durango, an effort to lessen the risk of wildfire in our community. With a \$20,791 Colorado Forest Restoration Pilot Grant from the Colorado State Forest Service, the Southwest Conservation Corps will continue to assist the city in reducing wildfire fuel loads in Dalla Mountain Park. Vegetation and ladder fuels will be hand-thinned in the park. Work will begin on Monday, Oct. 18 and continue through Nov. 12. Community members are asked to use caution while enjoying the park during the four-week time period. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 970-375-7300.

## Three Springs to Host Fall Festival Oct. 30

Parents looking for a great place to entertain the kids on Halloween weekend will find everything they need at the Three Springs Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Three Springs Plaza and surrounding neighborhood. In its fourth year, the Three Springs Fall Festival has evolved into an event that welcomed over 700 members last year, and includes popular events such as door-to-door trick or treating and a special Alpine Bank stop, coloring contest, Digs Restaurant cookie walk, Anytime Fitness Monster Mash Run, children’s festival games and a bouncy house. For more information, visit [threespringsdurango.com](http://threespringsdurango.com).

## Public Input Sought on Tri-state Transmission Line

The San Juan National Forest Columbine and Pagosa Ranger Districts are seeking public input during the early phases of planning for the Bayfield-to-Pagosa Tri-state 115 kilovolt transmission line reauthorization. The project crosses about 21 miles of public lands, roughly paralleling Highway 160 across the Columbine and Pagosa Ranger Districts of the San Juan National Forest. The purpose of this project is to reauthorize the transmission line’s special use permit to allow for continued safe and reliable operation and regular maintenance of the existing transmission line in compliance with Tri-state and NERC/FERC standards. The power line is the sole power source to the Pagosa Springs area. Included in the proposed action are the following: improvement of some access routes for transmission line maintenance activities; continued operation and planned/routine maintenance, and emergency practices, associated with the transmission line, which may require large vehicle access; and vegetation and noxious weed management for the transmission line ROW and access routes. For further details on this project proposal, call Keith Fox, Ecosphere Environmental Services project manager, at 970-382-7256. Written public input should be submitted by Friday, Nov. 5 to Cam Hooley, Columbine Public Lands, P.O. Box 439, 367 S. Pearl St., Bayfield, CO, 81122 or by email to [chooley@fs.fed.us](mailto:chooley@fs.fed.us). Input in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses, will be considered part of the public record and will be available for public inspection. For more information, call Cam Hooley at 970-884-1414.

## Learn to Skate on Saturdays

Join us on Saturday mornings once a month. We will teach your child how to skate! Lessons are available for youth ages 3-17 years and for all ability levels. Whether you have a beginner hockey skater, a future figure skater, or a skater who loves to come to public skate, we have the instructors to develop your skater’s skills on the ice. Come learn all the essentials to feel comfortable and have fun on the ice! The cost is \$8 per class and includes the cost of skate rentals if your skater does not have a pair to use. Sign up now at the Durango Recreation Center or before classes at the Chapman Hill Ice Arena. Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 10 a.m. Call Chapman Hill at 970-375-7395 for class schedule.

## 2010 Land Managers Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 28, 5 - 7 p.m.

Los Pinos Fire Station (275 Browning Ave., Ignacio CO)

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s Water Quality Program is hosting a free event for land managers, professionals, and the general public for up-to-date information and discussion on managing land and natural resources to improve and sustain environmental integrity into the future.

- Topics include:
- Nonpoint source pollution on the SUIR: Pete Nylander, SUIT Water Quality Program
  - Invasive weed control: Kevin Mallow, SUIT Agriculture Division
  - NRCS opportunities and programs: Ed McCaw, NRCS- SUIT office

## PowWow Trails 2010

### Highland High School Fall PowWow Oct. 23

4700 Coal Ave. S.E. • Albuquerque, NM  
Contact: HHS Native American Leadership Council  
Phone: 505-884-6393  
Email: [nativehornets@gmail.com](mailto:nativehornets@gmail.com)

### Fall Festival PowWow Oct. 29-30

Hunt Park • Holbrook, AZ  
Contact: Kristin Willis  
Phone: 928-241-0247  
Email: [makingholbrook\\_azlivingbetter@live.com](mailto:makingholbrook_azlivingbetter@live.com)  
Web: [hopeforthefutureofholbrookarizona.webs.com](http://hopeforthefutureofholbrookarizona.webs.com)

### 7th Annual Las Vegas Intertribal PowWow Oct. 30-31

6800 E Russell Road • Las Vegas, NV  
Contact: Regina Brady  
Phone: 702-443-3719  
Email: [reginalvpowwow@yahoo.com](mailto:reginalvpowwow@yahoo.com)  
Web: [www.lvintertribalpowwow.com](http://www.lvintertribalpowwow.com)

### Colorado State University PowWow Oct. 30

Lory Student Center • Fort Collins, CO  
Contact: Delbert Willie  
Phone: 970-310-4836  
Email: [csuaises@yahoo.com](mailto:csuaises@yahoo.com)  
Web: [www.engr.colostate.edu/aises](http://www.engr.colostate.edu/aises)

### 2nd Annual International FH/MH Social PowWow Nov. 4

201 N. Center St. • Mesa, AZ  
Contact: Edwina/Joseph  
Phone: 480-833-5007  
Email: [info@aznaffa.org](mailto:info@aznaffa.org)  
Web: [www.nativeamericanfathers.org](http://www.nativeamericanfathers.org)

### 2010 Red Mountain Eagle PowWow Nov. 6-7

1839 N. Longmore Road • Scottsdale, AZ  
Contact: Bill Hayes  
Phone: 208-241-2175  
Email: [billhaze@rocketmail.com](mailto:billhaze@rocketmail.com)

# Many Moons Ago



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## 10 Years Ago

On Aug. 16, 2000, four Adult Care Program participants embarked on a pontoon ride on the waters of Navajo Lake. The participants joined Tribal Services Director Gary Martinez, Debra Herrera and Cindy Gallegos on a fishing trip. Although no fish were caught, participants enjoyed the outing.

This photo first appeared in the Oct. 6, 2000, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



photo archives/SU DRUM

## 20 Years Ago

Full of cobwebs and dust, the Public Information’s 25-year-old offset printer was finally loaded up and carted away. The printer was purchased by a company in Durango. The Southern Ute Tribe once operated a printing shop, but due to lack of funding the printer was stored away.

This photo first appeared in the Oct. 12, 1990, issue of The Southern Ute Drum.



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## 30 Years Ago

Georgia Pinnecoose, October’s “Elementary Feature Teacher,” is a Southern Ute tribal member and a Ute bilingual aide for the first grade in Ignacio Elementary School.

This photo first appeared in the Oct. 10 1980, issue of The Southern Ute Drum.



## Ute Language

Yugwanà - Autumn

Kaaravasì - Pumpkin

SiiÇachì - Ghost

Editor’s note: The Ute Language and “Translation” are transcribed from the 2000 Ute Dictionary, ©1996



# The Kidney Corner: ‘White Coat Syndrome’ Can Spike BP

By Dr. Mark Saddler  
Durango Nephrology Associates

Many people are concerned about the fact that their blood pressure varies from time to time. This can be frustrating for patients who are motivated to have tight blood pressure control, because it can be high when they are in the doctor’s office and normal when at home. Blood pressure variability is especially problematic for dialysis patients who tend to have high blood pressure before dialysis and normal or low when pressure they are on the dialysis machine. It is difficult as a physician to know how best to treat these patients, remembering that if blood pressure is dropped too low, patients can feel lightheaded and fatigued. Why does blood pressure vary? Remember that the heart and cardiovascular system have to get the body prepared for emergencies. When danger or stress is anticipated, our blood pressure and pulse tend to increase in order to have our body primed to respond with a burst of energy, if needed. This concept has led to the perception that prolonged stress may cause sustained high blood



pressure, and although it is difficult to measure stress in a research center, it is generally felt by the medical community that high stress levels do, in fact, lead to high blood pressure. Some people have an exaggerated blood pressure response to stress. These individuals may have “white coat syndrome,” implying that when the patient sees the doctor’s white coat, this is sufficient to raise his or her blood pressure. These days fewer doctors actually wear white coats, but the clinical name for this problem has stuck. Experimental evidence shows that for most patients with this syndrome, the blood pressure will rise to some extent when a nurse measures the blood pressure, and will increase still more

if a doctor takes the pressure. Apparently, doctors seem to elicit more stress than nurses! One way for us as doctors to address this problem is to have patients measure their own blood pressures at home. A number of inexpensive blood pressure-measuring devices are available for home use. I encourage patients to take their blood pressure at various times during the day, and to have as many home readings as possible for me to see at their visits to the clinic. It’s best to keep a written record of home blood pressures. I then use these readings to calculate an average, which I use to decide what treatment would be best. I also like to check home blood pressure equipment in the clinic intermittently to make sure they are giving accurate readings. We sometimes use a more sophisticated type of home blood pressure machine for specific patients whose blood pressure remains difficult to assess. These “ambulatory blood pressure monitors” automatically record blood pressures in patients both while they are awake and asleep, since sleeping blood pressure has recently been shown to be very important in the assessment of cardiovascular risk.

# Health Departments Urge Providers to Get Flu Shot

Media Release  
Southwest Colorado Public Health Dept.

Southwest Colorado public health departments are joining together in encouraging all their employees to get the seasonal flu shot. The directors of Public Health in Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, and


Montezuma counties urge other health providers in the region to get their annual flu shot as well. Annual vaccination against influenza is recommended for health care personnel. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lists this group of people in its recommendations because they often interact with


and treat individuals who are sick. A flu shot not only protects the health care worker from getting ill from the flu, but also protects the patient. This is especially important for patients with chronic diseases or who are immune suppressed, and therefore more at risk for complications if they do get the flu.

## See It. Stop It. On Native Lands

### Parent Leadership Project

Parent Leaders Ending Violence in our Lives and Community





**Nov. 10: Understanding Domestic Violence**  
**Nov. 24: Understanding Domestic Violence**

**2nd & 4th Wednesdays**  
**12 pm - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Southern Ute Education Bldg.**  
**For more information call 970-563-0154 ext. 2347**

*Sponsored by the Southern Ute Health Services and Violence Prevention Coalition of Southwest Colorado. with support from LPEA Round Up Foundation and SUIT Gaming Grant.*



## United Blood Services

### Blood Drive Dates for October

- Sat., Oct. 23, 8am–11am: Red Mesa LDS Church, Church Gym, 6848 Hwy 140, Hesperus
- Mon., Oct. 25, 1pm–6pm: United Blood Services Office, 146 Sawyer Dr., Bodo Park, Durango
- Mon., Oct. 25, 2:30pm–6:30pm: Bayfield Pine Valley 4-Square Church, 1328 CR 501, Bayfield
- Tue., Oct. 26, 1pm–6pm: United Blood Services Office, 146 Sawyer Dr., Bodo Park, Durango
- Wed., Oct. 27, 1pm–6pm: United Blood Services Office, 146 Sawyer Dr., Bodo Park, Durango
- Wed., Oct. 27, 10am–2:30pm: Fort Lewis College, Vallecito Room, 1000 Rim Dr., Durango
- Thu., Oct. 28, 8am–11am: First National Bank Of Durango, Bloodmobile, 259 W. 9th St., Durango
- Thu., Oct. 28, 9:30am–1pm: Ignacio High School, Gymnasium, 315 Becker Street, Ignacio
- Fri., Oct 29, 9am–1pm: United Blood Services Office, 146 Sawyer Drive, Bodo Park, Durango
- Fri., Oct 29, 11am–6:30pm: Durango Bootleggers, American Legion Hall, 878 E. 2nd Ave., Durango

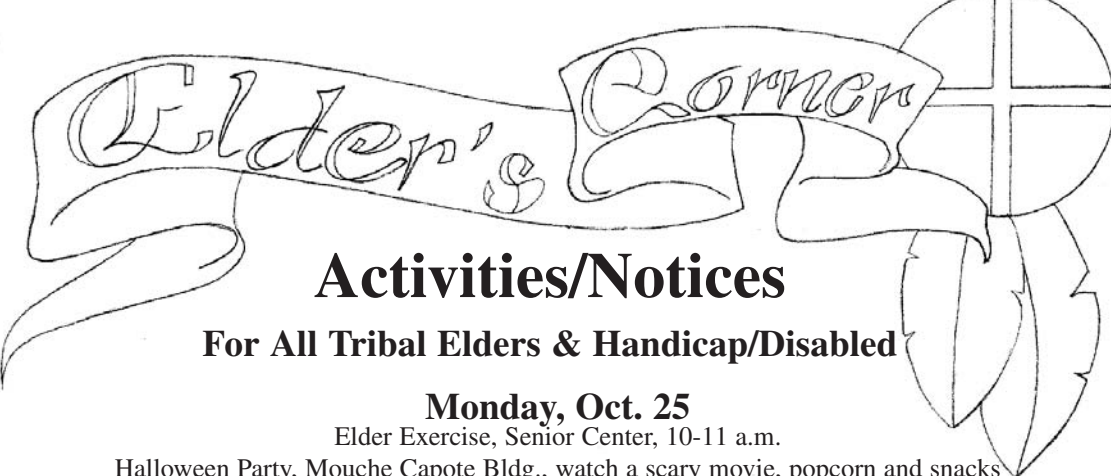
**For more information contact the United Blood Services at 970-385-4601 or 800-863-4524.**  
**You may now also sign-up for drives at [www.unitedbloodservices.org](http://www.unitedbloodservices.org)**

## Hazardous Waste Cleanup



photo courtesy Thomas Johnson/SU Environmental Programs

Tribal member Nicholas Herrera sorts latex and oil based paints at the Durango Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, Oct. 2. Herrera is a Tribal Employment Rights Office hire working in the Environmental Programs Division as a recycling technician. He and three other EPD staffers (Bob Kilian, Peter Diethrich and Tom Johnson) volunteered to assist in the annual event. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Environmental Programs Department has supported this event since 2005.



## Elder's Corner

### Activities/Notices

**For All Tribal Elders & Handicap/Disabled**

**Monday, Oct. 25**  
Elder Exercise, Senior Center, 10-11 a.m.  
Halloween Party, Mouche Capote Bldg., watch a scary movie, popcorn and snacks

**Wednesday, Oct. 27**  
Elder Exercise, Senior Center, 10-11 a.m. Lunch, Senior Center, noon.  
Elder Water Aerobics, SunUte, 1-2 p.m.

Any Elder that would like to attend one of the events please contact  
CHR/Elder Specialist Sharon Wing at the Health Services 970-563-0154. ext 2348

## Western Chip Seal



**Chip seal and paving, Resurface existing parking lots or new construction, Parking lots, driveways, roads, shopping centers, schools & churches.**

**Now working on the Southern Ute Reservation**  
**Call for free estimates, 866-901-1264**

**The American Red Cross is offering these Health & Safety, and Disaster Services training**

Challenge any CPR or First Aid certification for \$35. Challenges are conducted on Mondays at the Chapter. Call Peggy at 970-259-5383 to schedule your challenge.

**Oct. 23, Sat. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
Adult Child Infant  
CPR/AED \$50.00.  
Family Day. Children Ages 12+ can be certified and will receive 1/2 off class price with an adult registration.

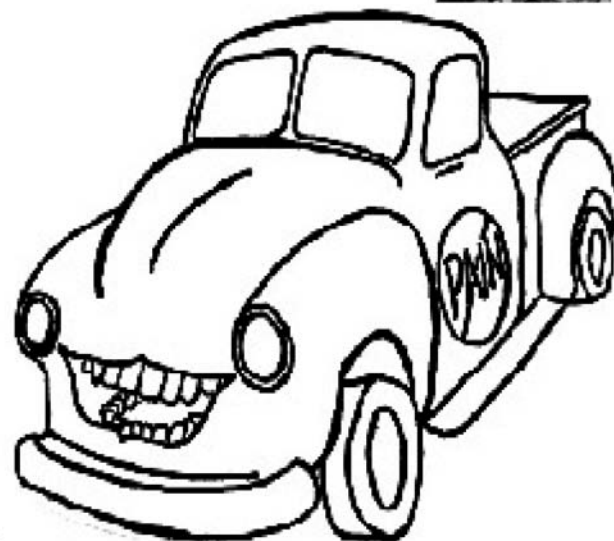
**Oct. 30, Sat. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
Adult Child Infant  
CPR/AED & First Aid 65.00  
Holiday apple cider and pumpkin pie served.

Classes held at the Southwest Chapter office, 1911 Main Ave., Suite 282 in Durango. Pre-registration required two days in advance.

Call 970-259-5383 or email [nicole@swcoloradoredcross.org](mailto:nicole@swcoloradoredcross.org)

## October Games

### Wyatt's Coloring Contest



Color Smiles the Truck and bring him in to enter the contest. All win a prize, and a grand prize will be awarded on November 1, 2010. Enter before then!  
\*Adults- get in on the referral competition before it's too late!

**Pagosa Smiles**  
**51 David Drive**  
**on Piedra Road**  
**look for "Smiles"**  
**731-DOCS (3627)**





*The Ignacio Intermediate School hosted its first annual "Eat Breakfast with My Family" event on Tuesday, Oct. 19. The menu included pumpkin pancakes and fruit parfait and took place in the school cafeteria. Pictured above, students line up for breakfast entrees with their peers. Teachers and youth leaders Gina and Oscar Cosio sit for a meal among family and friends.*

Who can attend: All Native American parents and guardians of students attending the Ignacio and Bayfield school districts in grades K-12. If you need more information regarding Johnson O'Malley contact Ellen S. Baker at 970-563-0235 ext. 2793.



Thank you in advance for your help with this project and I look forward to meeting with many of you to discuss SUCAP's services for young children and their families.

**For more information, questions and to sign up for classes, call Luana Herrera at 970-563-0237. Each class is first-come-first-serve and limited to eight tribal member participants.**

The Department of Education would like to announce the GED test dates on Nov. 5, Dec. 3 and Jan. 7. The test is held the first Friday of every month at the Higher Education Building. Registration and payments are due by Tuesday before the test. There are 5 sections of the test and each section costs \$20.00. Scholarships are available for Native Americans who live within 50 miles of the service area, spend 12 hours in class, score a 450 on practice tests and submit paperwork two weeks in advance. For more information, call Pine River Community Learning Center at 970-563-0681 or Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 or 970-749-1953.



October 6 was International Walk to School Day, and all Ignacio schools participated. Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy kids met at Giuseppe's Restaurant & Bakery to walk with some of their teachers. They found some treasure on the bike path along the way. Ignacio Elementary and Intermediate students walked during the physical education classes at school.





# 2010 Southern Ute General Election



James M. Olguin

I am seeking election for one of the council seats this coming November. I ask you to cast your vote for me with confidence that I will represent you with integrity, dignity, dedication and loyalty.

My perspective comes from 32 continuous years of employment with our Tribe. I have served in many positions, from field work to leadership roles. I served you, the membership, as a council member from 2000 to 2003. Today I work as vice president of regulatory management for Sky Ute Sand and Gravel.

I see and appreciate the progress we have made. I honor our heritage, culture, traditions and history. I am a candidate because I want to continue and preserve our successes.

While our success is easy to see, it is also easy to see areas in which we can improve. I want to be part of the solution! I see need for further growth and development in several areas.

Education and jobs: I dream of a day when more tribal members are working for both the governmental and business sides of the Tribe, not because it's the only place they can work, but because they can work anywhere and choose to work for and contribute to the success of our Tribe. The path to that type of world comes from both young and old gaining skills, education, experience, insight and work ethic. A person with these traits is of no use to an organization if they lack a strong work ethic – a desire to contribute and a disciplined approach to that contribution. Coming to work on time, playing by the same rules as the rest of the team members, and exerting effort to complete the tasks are fundamental. This type of ethic should be taught by example from those in leadership positions.

- **Financial strength:** The Financial Plan has served us well over the last 10 years, but the world has changed and will continue to do so. We must continually re-evaluate our financial plans and decisions to both protect what we have built and ensure continued growth without undue risk.

- **Ethic and moral conduct:** Tribal leaders are subject to constant scrutiny and judgment. Their actions, personal and professional, will be judged. A true leader acts with the highest integrity. Trust and respect are earned by how we conduct ourselves, through ethical and moral behavior.

- **Information and transparency:** I see a need to bring more information to tribal members, but protect certain private issues from others. I think this is especially important in the area of financial information.

- **Programs and services:** I strongly believe the Tribe needs to clearly define how its programs and services meet the needs of our people. The programs should be designed in ways that are fair and consistent, that serve the long-term best interest of our people. They should not exist to serve short-term, selfish, individually based thinking.

I would be honored again to serve the Tribe as a member of Tribal Council. If given the opportunity, I will not let you down.



Kevin R. Frost

NEW IDEAS WITH OLD TRADITIONS  
Greetings, fellow tribal members.

My name is Kevin R. Frost, and I am seeking the office of tribal councilman. I have resided both on and off the reservation and currently live on the “dry side.” As a candidate, I am aware there have been no significant changes in the “quality of life” for tribal members. All tribal members must share in any benefits arising from the Tribe’s prosperity.

The day-to-day needs of our members are not being addressed by the current tribal government. Many members no longer believe they have a role in the Tribe’s direction and future. This disenfranchisement of the membership is leading our Tribe down a dangerous path, one from which we may not recover. As a tribal member, you have the right to know what your elected leaders are doing, what contracts they are entering into on behalf of the membership, and how each council member votes on issues presented before them. An open government is necessary so tribal members’ concerns can be discussed and resolved.

Tribal member participation is an important part of an open government. Tribal members must be able to meet with Tribal Council to assure member needs are met. “Executive sessions” need to be discontinued. Access to information allows the membership to help Tribal Council make a culturally relevant decision. The time has come for new leadership and advocacy that will represent the membership’s needs and concerns.

Nothing is set in stone. Together, we can shape our future and revise old resolutions and codes to reflect the current needs of our members. I am ready to address the following issues: tribal member employment and job security; home ownership; tribal businesses and financial ventures; health care; culture and language; and education.

I am a graduate of the University of Denver’s Sturm College of Law. The problems facing our tribal government today revolve around rules and regulations governed by law. Today’s tribal leaders must understand how laws shape their decisions on and off the reservation. Our Tribal Council is bound by our Constitution to act in the best interest of the membership. My education has provided me with a firm understanding of the law and how it affects the day-to-day operations of our tribal government as well as the Tribe’s businesses and financial ventures. I can effectively interpret our Constitution to safeguard our resources and sovereignty and make sure the best interests of the tribal members come first.

Our future depends on your participation. Together we can set goals to achieve the highest level of success while maintaining our tradition and culture. I am ready to work with all tribal members to lead our Tribe toward self-sufficiency. I humbly ask for your support so we can accomplish these goals together and improve our “quality of life.”

You can email me at [vote4frost@gmail.com](mailto:vote4frost@gmail.com) or sign up for my campaign group on Facebook (search: “New Ideas With Old Traditions”).



Barbara Scott-Rarick

Greetings, Southern Ute tribal members.

My name is Barbara Scott-Rarick. I am the eldest daughter of the late Herbert L. Scott (Navaho) and Mary Ann (Williams) Scott (Southern Ute). My grandmother was Belle (Williams) Cuthair and my grandfather was Hickey Williams of Weaselskin area. I was born and raised Durango, Colo., while my family ranged sheep, cattle and horses in the Weaselskin area on land my mother was raised on.

This is where I live today. I am asking for your vote during the 2010 upcoming election.

I have held numerous jobs in the field of criminal justice and as a private consultant with expertise on child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence and program development. In 2009, I was elected to serve out the remaining one-year term left vacant due to chairman elections.

I learned much about the day-to-day operations of the Southern Ute tribal organization; most of all, I learned the responsibility one must have in order to be a productive and effective Tribal Council member. It is the responsibility of a Tribal Council member to place in the highest esteem the accountability factor to the membership. I did this by attending meetings on time and being prepared. It is imperative to be to work on time due to the fact there are numerous meetings scheduled through out any give day of the week; early morning meetings and late evening meetings take place regularly. Business can not be conducted unless there is a quorum!

I demonstrated during the one-year term I can be at work on time and prepared to discuss the topics of the day – prepared by researching issues when a question arose, discussing the outcome with other council members, and reading the numerous documents given to council.

The following issues are just a few of the concerns to be reviewed and addressed:

- **Growth Fund:** We heard the mission statement of the GF. It needs to hold true to the tribal membership. Review the policy of bonus distribution.

- **Off-reservation resources:** We should not penalize the off-reservation tribal members, but look to see in what way services can be fair to all.

- **Contract employees:** Ensure the contracts are adhered and complied with by the employee prior to approval for another term.

These are just a few of the issues that need to be addressed to demonstrate to the overall membership that we, the people, matter to Tribal Council.

In closing, in the past year there has been much conversation regarding the dysfunction of our current council: members who don’t come to work, no communication between members, individuals walking out of council meetings and not understanding the documents brought before them.

I worked with all members even when we disagreed with one another. I attended work on time and when required. I was prepared to attend meetings, taking on issues which may have been difficult. I did the job.

I am asking for your vote on Nov. 5. EVERY VOTE COUNTS!



Janelle Raye Doughty

Our tribal government exists to serve its members, not to be served.

The Tribal Council and our governmental institutions must be fair, open and accountable in order to protect our land and water, and to ensure our survival as people. In order to be respected, the Tribal Council must first and always show respect to every member of the Tribe. Only in that way will the council maintain the sovereignty that our ancestors and elders sacrificed to create.

I’m running for Tribal Council because I believe in the Tribe – in the sacrifices our ancestors and elders have made, and what the Southern Ute people have achieved and will become. I want to serve you and our Tribe because the Tribal Council can’t afford to lose a single tribal member or leave anyone behind.

Through years of work for the Tribe with the Social Services Department and Victim Services Program, and as the former director of the Justice and Regulatory Department, I’ve been privileged to serve you before and would be honored to do so on the Tribal Council. It’s my belief that in order to be successful, the Tribal Council must establish strong communications with the membership so we can make informed decisions and be truly empowered to serve each other and the community we love.

As your tribal councilperson, I’ll work to provide transparency and remain committed to a system that lets tribal members access information about tribal government, the Growth Fund, the Casino, and all our tribal resources. I plan to focus on critical six areas:

- **Culture and language:** As Utes, our language, traditions and culture are what make us unique and set us apart from other people. We as Utes must find opportunities to save, preserve, and protect our language and culture.

- **Education:** Our past leaders had the foresight to establish a great infrastructure to support educational opportunities. We have the ability to strengthen that system by providing support services to assure the success of our membership through education. All of our educational efforts and resources should build toward employment opportunities for every tribal member. Only through education can we maintain what our elders have sacrificed to build.

- **Employment:** All tribal members should have the opportunity to work if we choose. Those members who learned through the educational program should have the ability to return to the Tribe to seek an opportunity for employment. The ability to create seasonal job opportunities for tribal members is critical. And we must expand and strengthen youth programs to create meaningful and educational working opportunities for our young people.

- **Health care:** Every tribal member deserves access to top-quality, affordable health care. I absolutely believe that all tribal members MUST gain access to the same quality health care that is provided to our Southern Ute employees. We deserve the best services available in the health care system.

- **Housing:** Many members of the Tribe are in a housing crisis. The shortage of affordable housing creates massive problems with overcrowding (multiple families in one home). Many of our tribal members’ homes are in need of repairs and some are condemned. We need to provide affordable and suitable housing for all of our tribal members. Tribal members would benefit from the pride associated with owning their own homes. Tribal members should not have to move from the reservation in order to have access to suitable housing.

- **Investments:** Southern Ute tribal members are the rightful owners of all the assets of the Southern Ute Growth Fund. The Tribal Council must create a system that provides transparency and accountability for the dealings and investments of the Growth Fund. Tribal members should have a clear understanding and the knowledge about all entities associated with the Growth Fund. Tribal members should also have the opportunity to invest in the Growth Fund financial portfolio. Our experts at the Growth Fund should help to educate and assist tribal members in investing their own money.

I ask for your vote. Together, we’ll make a new beginning for ALL members of the Southern Ute Tribe.







## Candidate Statements



**Steve R. Herrera Sr.**

Tribal members: I am writing this letter to express my sincere gratitude to you for allowing me to serve as your Tribal Council member for the past three years, and to ask for your continued support in the upcoming general election.

There have been frustration, challenges, accomplishments and failures, but throughout my time on council I feel that I have proven my commitment to the membership by ensuring that my meeting attendance is high and that my participation at other functions and on boards is ongoing as time allows. I have taken the time to know the issues and weigh all of the information before making decisions. I am humble enough to know that I am not any better than anyone else and try always to treat people with the respect that they deserve.

Recently many of you have expressed your frustrations regarding the chairmanship and the administration. I feel the need to express that I too share those frustrations and have not always agreed with the chairman and the administration.

I support the Growth Fund and the Financial Plan. As you all know, the economy has been tough for us all. I believe that because of our Financial Plan and adherence to the plan, we have continued to succeed while the rest of the country has seen businesses and financial institutions fail.

Starting in early 2010, I have participated in discussions regarding our business strategies and capital deployment. Through those discussions, many changes have been made. The Real Estate Group was restructured, exposure in Private Equity investments was reduced through a sale of nonperforming assets, and parts of business assets and locations were sold to become more streamline and profitable.

The recession has been detrimental to our businesses, but I believe that it has proven to be an opportunity to ensure that we rethink our business model as we now know what our strengths are and where there is room for improvement. Continuous monitoring and data collection is being formulated to ensure that future opportunities will be realized.

During my term, I have also supported programs that help strengthen families and encourage education, including but not limited to:

- Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy
- Ignacio School District Strategic Planning
- Boys and Girls Club
- Juvenile Treatment
- Sisters Keeper/Fathers Voices

My fellow tribal members, you have an important task ahead of you. Make sure you have the right information when formulating your decision, and above all please take the time to make your voice heard and vote for the candidate of your choice. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a time to meet, please call me at 970-563-4708.



**Ramona Eagle**

No statement submitted.

## VOTE NOV. 5TH Barbara Scott-Rarick FOR SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL COUNCIL

Voting for  
Barbara Scott-Rarick  
is a vote for our  
community, veterans,  
health issues and more.



Barbara Scott-Rarick's work history includes:  
Wildlife Enforcement Officer, Probation Officer,  
Victim Service Coordinator, Program  
Coordinator, Senior Probation Officer, Chief  
Probation/Wellness Coordinator, Tribal Council  
Member, Private Consultant, Executive Direc-  
tor for Non-Profit Domestic Violence Shelters.

## Bruce Baizel for Commissioner

# Intelligence. Integrity. Experience.

The right choice for our community...

Bruce Baizel is well versed in the issues that affect the rural residents of this county. As a rancher, water attorney and oil and gas expert Bruce is the only candidate with the background to represent rural La Plata County.

**Tom Givon, Ignacio**

Bruce is a real person who walks in our shoes. He represents to me a good voice to represent us over here in the Ignacio area. I had almost given up hope that you could be real and be a politician.

**Kasey Correia, Ignacio**

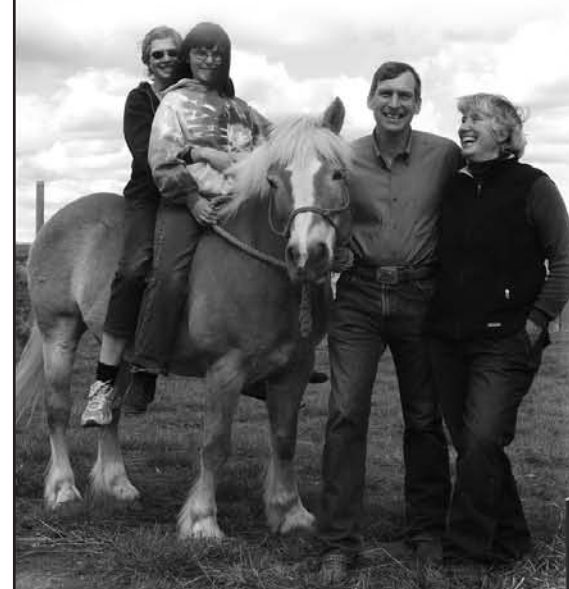
As a family that depends upon the land, water and wildlife for our living, we look for leaders dedicated to the careful stewardship of the landscape upon which we all rely. We have seen that commitment in Bruce's work on his family's ranch, in his professional work on oil and gas issues, and in his enjoyment of the backcountry of the San Juan mountains.

**Jennifer and Geoffrey Burbey  
Highlands Unlimited Inc.**

Visit **BruceBaizel.com** for  
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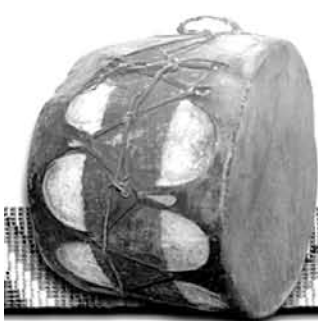
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Bobcats’ Stock Sinks in Bear Market

By Joel Priest  
Special to the Drum

After last Friday’s game, Ignacio High School quarterback Ryan Brooks admitted to playing while a little dinged. “Well, the first play I hit my knee and tweaked it pretty good,” the senior said. “And it was sore ever since ... and there’s cuts, scrapes on my arm – [I need] some bags of ice!” Brooks was fortunate to have carried for five yards on that first offensive snap; the Dolores defense soon had reason to debate whether they’d take paper or plastic after bagging him 11 times behind the scrimmage line in a 32-14 win. The Bobcats dropped to 1-6 overall (0-3 1A Southern Peaks), as the Bears climbed to 4-3 (3-0). “It’s unbelievably satisfying, from ... last year, getting beat like that,” DHS senior Jake Ragland said, alluding to Ignacio’s 2009 win in Dolores. “That one hurt. But to come out here, hit them like that and score those points ... couldn’t have felt better.” Ragland was particularly problematic, being involved in four of the Bears’ sacks and scoring two touchdowns, a 1-yard rush with 5:29 left in the third quarter (which held as the game’s final score) and a 36-yard interception return with 6:45 left in the second. It happened two plays after Dolores senior Ryan Greene put DHS up 12-6 on a 35-yard option pass from senior Austin McCracken. McCracken hit on two more such throws – one for 43 yards to Simon Condon and one to Tyler Underwood for 65. Quarterback Kolton Shull, oddly, was 0-for-3 passing. “Well, one of those we planned all week, you know, been working on in practice,” Ragland said. “But one we just kind of drew up in the dirt from scratch – saw

what they had and it went big!” Brooks, by press-box count, went 11-of-20 for 123 yards – 80 on two balls to senior Pedro Vigil – and tossed a five-yard TD to junior Alex Pena on Ignacio’s first series after halftime. Senior running back Ethan Pearson – again picking up the workload for the injury-limited Vigil, who did punt seven times – followed a Jay Black block into the end zone for the two-point conversion, cutting Dolores’s lead to 18-14. “I just kind of went to ... what I thought was the back of the end zone,” Pena said. “And I looked for that pass, reached up and pulled my feet together ... then just fell back and thought I was in bounds.” Brooks added the touchdown came on a “busted” play. “[It] wasn’t supposed to be a pass,” he said. Brooks’s 1-yard TD run, which tied the count at 6-6 on the possession before Greene’s grab, probably would also have fallen in the wasn’t-supposed-to-be batch, had it not been for an alert offensive lineman. Pearson gained about five yards on a third-down rush – immediately after a 33-yard hookup with Brooks was nixed by penalty – then had the ball knocked free from behind. Left guard Teagan Overturf sprang into the air to snare the high bounce, then dashed downfield for about 41 yards more to the DHS 2. “It just popped up and I’d seen it, and I wanted it bad,” said Overturf, who later left the game with a shoulder out of its socket. He didn’t return, nor did freshman Adam Herrera, who may have sustained a concussion and didn’t please the team’s trainer enough to rejoin the fray. Jeff Herrera joined his teammates on the sideline late as well, while junior classmate Colton Wyatt never suited up, victimized by a foot injury ear-

lier in the week. Pearson, who left briefly in the third for treatment on his left leg after a Bear’s shoestring tackle, battled for, unofficially, 71 yards on 17 carries, and caught five balls for 25 yards. Overturf, as detailed by defensive lineman Tanner Harwood, blocked McCracken’s first PAT kick and forced a fumble on a Dolores punt return that junior Shane Richmond recovered. Freshman Clayton Jefferson recovered another muffed punt to prolong IHS’s final possession in the game’s waning minutes. That drive existed only after Pena recovered a Greene fumble, forced by Pearson after Greene gained 29 yards, at the Ignacio 5 with 3:05 remaining in the contest. “Big rivalry game. We really don’t like each other much. There was quite a bit of talking going on out there,” said Greene, Ignacio’s chief antagonist and target. “But it’s all in good fun. We got three backs that run their butts off, we knew this week they were a passing team and we came with three different blitzing packages. ... It’s nice. If we didn’t win a game all season, I’d sure love to win against Ignacio.” Brooks said mental mistakes hurt the team the worst. “But we’ll come out these next two games and get a ‘W,’” Brooks said, anticipating the Oct. 22 home finale at 7 p.m. against Center and the 2010 season finale next week at Del Norte. “First of all, I’m going to put the responsibility on me. I made some bad plays,” he said. “But we all have to execute as a team if we want to be successful; line has to block, I have to make my passes, running backs have to hit the right holes, receivers have to run the right routes. ... It’s all a team effort.” “I’m going to lay some hits out,” added Black, a senior, “and they’re going to be hard so they’d better just watch out for that.”

Five-setter Finishes IHS’ Regular Season

By Joel Priest  
Special to the Drum

The final match’s unpredictability necessitated far more improvisation than any before. Spectacular for fans to witness, fun for the players, a hair-puller for coaches – not at all surprising that its winner wasn’t declared until after five see-saw sets had been contested. “I think it’s awesome. These days are long even if you only play twice – sitting around, the bus ride, it just makes for a long day,” said Ignacio head coach Bayli Stillwell after a 9.5-hour-long day of triangular-style San Juan Basin League volleyball inside Dove Creek’s gym. “You never know; it was nice until the very end to see them go for it, not give up, because sometimes we have a tendency to get a little bit lazy. You know, think the play’s over when it’s not; it’s nice to see those long rallies.”

With seniors Fantaysha Gallegos and Santana Rodriguez crashing to the floor for numerous ooh-ahh digs, and sophomore Michelle Simmons jumping above the net to stuff enemy attacks, there was an average of six ties per set in the Volleyscats’ regular-season finale against DCHS. The last came at 11-11, after DC’s Madison Young (17 kills) fired three straight aces in the fifth, before four straight Ignacio errors gave the Lady Bulldogs a 25-22, 19-25, 25-23, 23-25, 15-11 triumph.

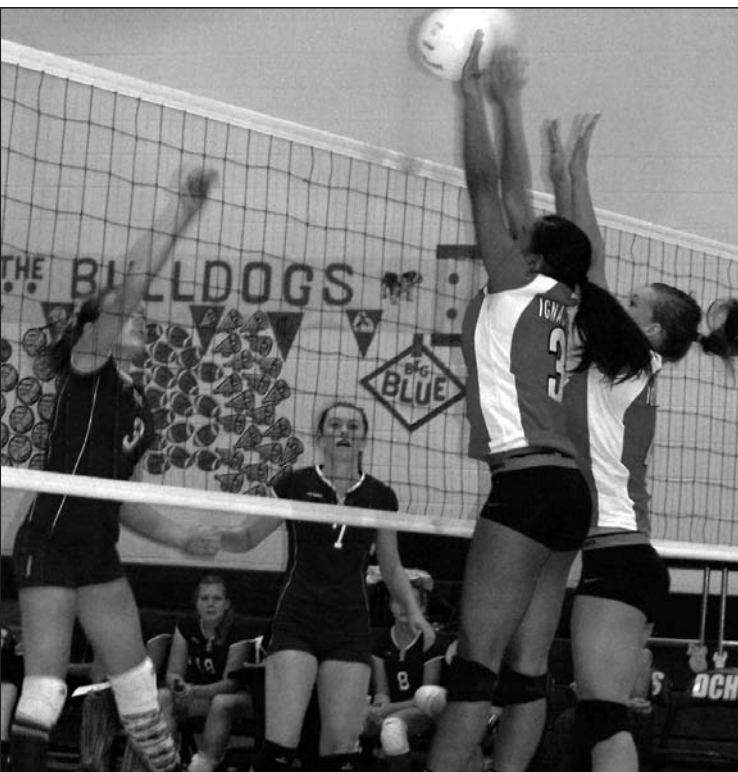


photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio’s Michelle Simmons and Rylie Jefferson team to deny Norwood’s Shania Snow (3) during the Oct. 15 SJBL triangular at Dove Creek. Ignacio fell to the Lady Mavericks in three sets, and later succumbed in five to the host Lady Bulldogs to end the regular season.

Sivers deep kill and two Rylie Jefferson aces, to sufficiently separate. IHS won on a Lady Bulldog passing error off a Gallegos (seven kills) attack from the right side. “Yeah we did really good getting to our spots as far as defense goes in the beginning,” Sivers said. “And our problem the past couple games is that we hadn’t stopped and actually played defense. But we stepped it up, talked. ... It was good.”

Rose Mirabal, who led with nine kills and 18 digs. “So we just had to be ready for anything.” Jefferson totaled 21 assists, and she, Rodriguez and Gallegos each booked 15 digs. “Our biggest problem is that we need to talk,” she added. “We talk off the court more than we do on the court. It’s like we freeze up.” Against NHS, the No. 6-ranked team in Class 1A [Colorado Preps 10/11 poll, No. 10 in 10/18 poll] prior to a five-set loss to Mancos the previous night, the ‘Cats found themselves never leading until Set 3 and trailing by as many as eight in Sets 1 and 2. Which was still too close for the Lady Mavericks’ liking. “Actually this was one of our days where we were more tired! We didn’t really show up,” said junior Lindsey Stindt. “But we still came through. ... Everyone brought their game, and I think as a team everyone did well with their hitting and blocking. We’ve really been picking it up as the season goes on.” “We started pretty good – not as good as we usually do,” agreed lone senior Emily Winner after the 25-20, -19, -16 sweep. “Saturdays are getting to us, I think!”

Simmons gave Ignacio (5-14, 4-8) a 1-0 lead opening Set 3 on a stuff of Norwood’s Harlie Williams, then later served two aces for a quick 5-1 advantage before the springy Stindt began the height-blessed Lady Mavs’ rally with a kill off Jefferson. A later 9-0 run put NHS (16-1, 12-1) up 14-6 before Gallegos smashed a back-row kill to get the ‘Cats back on serve.

Norwood sophomore bench player Meagan Reed ended the match with a solid right-to-left, deep-corner kill over Rodriguez’s head – practically parking the ball at the line judge’s feet.

“I didn’t think we were very intimidated,” Sivers said. “We knew they were tall, so more than likely they were going to be good hitters, and we just knew to bring our defense or we weren’t going to stand a chance.” Mirabal led with ten kills against Norwood, while Jefferson spread around 13 assists. Stindt led NHS with 11 kills, Williams had seven to go with ten assists, and junior Katelyn Hardman had 18 assists. “These were 1A schools and not that they don’t matter, but we have to focus on districts, playing a whole ‘new’ set of teams,” Stillwell said. “I think we’ll have two full weeks of practice that we can really use to hopefully ... revitalize our spirits.”



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

With Volleyscats including classmate Fantaysha Gallegos (9) looking on, Ignacio senior Rose Mirabal receives a pre-match wish of luck prior to Senior-parent Appreciation Night against Dolores Oct. 14 inside IHS Gymnasium. Dolores won the San Juan Basin League matchup in three sets, however.

“We played our hearts out and it felt good,” said DC’s Jenna Hankins. “Because we haven’t had a win in a while, and we needed it! We’ve had a lot of trouble with our team ... had a couple girls quit ... so to have a win kind of puts us back in it.” Putting themselves “back in it” after a loss to Norwood earlier in the day, IHS avenged a Set 1 loss by taking Set 2 – the only one decidedly controlled by one team. Simmons started the scoring with a rejection – one of her six legit stuff-blocks – of Dove Creek’s Shelbie Knuckles, and Ignacio soon won set 5-1. After Simmons denied Knuckles again to make it 11-10, DC scored to tie before the ‘Cats went on a 10-2 run, capped by a Katelyn

CHSAA Seeking Committee Members

Media Release  
Colorado High School Activities Association

The Colorado High School Activities Association is looking for a few good high school basketball experts. The Association is seeking new members to select, seed and place the 48 teams that will advance to the Class 4A boys’ and girls’ state basketball tour-

naments. There are two openings – one for 4A Boys and one for 4A Girls, according to Bert Borgmann, CHSAA assistant commissioner in charge of basketball. Qualifications for interested persons include a background in high school basketball as a player, coach, adult spectator, administrator or basketball official within the past 10 years, a

willingness to attend a minimum of 20 regular season games (with no reimbursement) and a willingness for working with representatives of the 4A basketball leagues across the state. Interested persons can get more information and the application to be a part of the selection committee at the CHSAA website, www.chsaa.org. For more information, call Bert Borgmann at 303-344-5050.

FOOTBALL FRENZY!

Class 1A Southern Peaks Conference  
2010 Standings, entering Week 8

Team	OVERALL			SPC		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Us/Them
Monte Vista	5	2	.714	3	0	209/122
Dolores	4	3	.571	3	0	162/151
Sargent	2	5	.286	2	1	110/204
Del Norte	2	5	.286	1	2	159/226
IGNACIO	1	6	.143	0	3	81/215
Center	0	7	.000	0	3	68/251

Week 8 [Oct. 22-23]: Center at **IGNACIO**, Del Norte at Monte Vista, Sargent at Dolores.  
Week 9 [Oct. 29-30]: **IGNACIO** at Del Norte, Dolores at Monte Vista, Sargent at Center.

- compiled by Joel Priest

Ignacio Football Quick Box

Dolores 6 12 14 0 - 32  
Ignacio 0 6 8 0 - 14  
1Q, 2:32, Ryan Greene (D) 5 run (Austin McCracken kick blocked)  
2Q, 8:44, Ryan Brooks (I) 1 run (Pedro Vigil kick blocked)  
2Q, 7:34, Greene 35 pass from McCracken (2-pt pass failed)  
2Q, 6:45, Jake Ragland (D) 36 interception return (McCracken kick missed)  
3Q, 10:58, Alex Pena (I) 5 pass from Brooks (Ethan Pearson 2-pt run)  
3Q, 9:41, Greene 39 run (Greene 2-pt run)  
3Q, 5:29, Ragland 1 run (2-pt run failed)  
**Rushing (carries-yds):**  
DHS: Greene 17-102, McCracken 13-46, Ragland 5-25, Underwood 1-3, Wyatt Wallace 4-4.  
IHS: Pearson 17-71, Brooks 17-(-41).  
**Passing (att-comp-yds-td-int):**  
DHS: Shull 3-0-0-0-0, McCracken 3-3-143-1-0.  
IHS: Brooks 20-11-123-1-1.  
**Receiving (catches-yds):**  
DHS: Greene 1-35, Condon 1-43, Underwood 1-65.  
IHS: Vigil 2-80, Pena 2-7, Jeff Herrera 1-6, Xavier Watts 1-5.

Ignacio Adult Men’s Softball  
Fall Season Final Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	Us/Them
So.Co.	6	3	.667	143/136
U.N.C.	6	3	.667	188/112
Lazy But Talented	4	4	.500	155/141
Hank’s Hammers	2	5	.286	102/160
Poquito C’pressors	2	5	.286	62/96
x-Applied Pressure	1	3	.250	21/32

[x-forfeited out of league after week 4 (9/20); Hank’s received a week 5 ‘bye’ as result]  
Tournament Day 1 [10/4]: So.Co. forfeit over Poquito, LBT 20-19 Hank’s, So.Co. 28-21 U.N.C., Hank’s 24-20 Poquito.  
Tournament Day 2 [10/5]: U.N.C. 24-9 Hank’s, So.Co. 30-27 LBT, U.N.C. 30-18 LBT, So.Co. 19-4 U.N.C.

- compiled by Joel Priest




**To: My lil'Rock Star Davian,  
Happy 3rd Birthday Son!!**

On October 28th God blessed our families with you; I can't believe you are turning 3 already!

You are one Jolly & unique little boy!

I thank God everyday for giving me you!

I love you with all my heart!  
Wishing you the best day!!!

Love,  
You're Mommy  
Esther



**To: Mom & Frances!**  
Happy belated birthday to you both!!  
You guys are the best!!!  
We love you both so much!

Love,  
Davian & Esther

Happy Birthday Davian & Belated Birthdays to Auntie Rena and our cuz' Frances from the Ortiz family



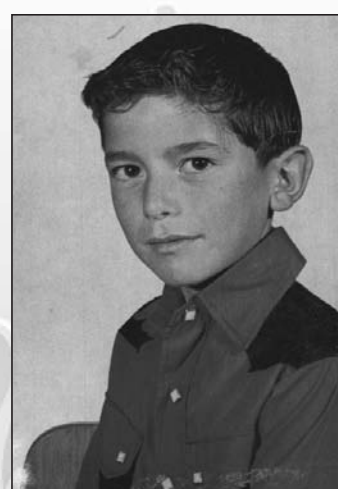
This is a fundraising event for the Pine River Community Learning Center, an Ignacio/Bayfield nonprofit specializing in adult, family, and workplace education.

Tickets will be sold to the public to sample and enjoy the food.

For more information, call the Pine River Community Learning Center at 970-563-0681.



*Wishing a Happy  
32nd Anniversary  
to  
Lloyd & Clara  
Lucero Sr.*



*I want you both to know I love you both so much.  
I thank you both for the love and support you have given me all  
these years. You both mean alot ot me.  
Wishing you both many years together.*

Love your son,  
Lloyd Jr.

**Denver Center to Host Native Christmas Fundraiser Dec. 3-4**

The Denver Christian Indian Center will be hosting a Native arts and crafts fundraiser including silver and turquoise jewelry, baked goods, Indian tacos, mutton stew and frybread on Friday, Dec. 3, from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. All proceeds benefit the center's non-profit status. A Native Christmas concert and art show is also scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. (with a potluck reception to follow) and will feature a Native guest performer and musician to be announced. Artwork by Diné/Navajo artist Melanie Yazzie titled "Winter Marks" will also be presented for one night. For more information, call the Denver Christian Indian Center at 303-733-3693 or email christian\_indian\_center@msn.com. You can also visit [www.denvercic.org](http://www.denvercic.org). The center is located at 501 S. Pearl St. in Denver. For vendor information, call 303-682-9540.



*Gwen Rose  
Araujo*

*February 24, 1985  
October 3, 2002*

*Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
To sweet eternity,  
We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all are meant to learn some  
things*

*But never meant to stay...  
Our destination is a place  
Far greater than we know.  
For some, the journey's  
quicker,*

*For some, the journey's slow,  
And when the journey  
finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the Lord.*

*Need to stop hate crime  
- Lloyd Lucero Jr.*

*Matthew  
Shepherd*

*December 1, 1976  
October 12, 1998*



# TRIBAL ACTIVITY NIGHTS!

**Every Tuesday Night in October at the  
Sky Ute Casino Resort  
In the John S. Williams Room.  
6:00pm-8:00pm**

**October 5th  
October 12th  
October 19th  
October 26th**

**Painting  
Beading  
Animal Crafts  
Story telling**

Benda Watts is the facilitator for the Activity Night on Tuesdays at the casino from 6-8pm.

All Activity Nights will be in the John S. Williams Room from 6:00-8:30pm. Activities are not sponsored by Sky Ute Casino Resort.

For Additional information please call  
Dustin Weaver at 563.1759.



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## 12th Annual Native American Veterans Symposium Friday, November 5, 2010



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**AGENDA**

7:30 am - Registration  
8:30 am - Posting of Colors  
9:00 am - Welcome Remarks  
9:30 am - Speakers  
11:30 am - Lunch  
1:00 pm - USO Show  
2:45 pm - Retiring of Colors

To pre-register contact:  
Grace Baca 505-248-4600  
[grace.baca@nhs.gov](mailto:grace.baca@nhs.gov)  
Emilia Lovato 505-248-4714  
[emilia.lovato@nhs.gov](mailto:emilia.lovato@nhs.gov)

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Oct. 29

Stories & News,  
Announcements  
Wishes/B-Days!  
Nov. 1

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# Notices

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October 22, 2010



## Request For Proposal

**SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE - WILDLIFE DIVISION  
CONSTRUCTION OF FISH HABITAT STRUCTURES ON LA PLATA RIVER**

The Southern Ute Wildlife Division is requesting proposals for construction of fish habitat structures on the La Plata River, located near Red Mesa, Colorado. Please email [bzimmerm@south-ern-ute.nsn.us](mailto:bzimmerm@south-ern-ute.nsn.us) for the project bidding documents

or call 970-563-0130. The Southern Ute Tribe utilizes a hiring preference for certified Indian-owned businesses. For more information on receiving this preference, contact the TERO office at 970-563-0117.



## CALL FOR APPLICANTS! for the AGRICULTURAL COST-SHARE PROGRAM 2011

The Cost-share program is aimed at any land manager living within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation on the Pine, Animas, or Florida watersheds interested in implementing Best Management Practices (BMPs) for more efficient irrigation and/or riparian protection/improvements. Majority of costs are covered by the Tribe through conservation agreements in which BMPs such as, but not limited to, gated pipe, side-roll sprinklers, or riparian fencing are implemented. Such BMPs limit return flows from irrigated land and restore/protect critical riparian zones, thus decreasing erosion and other pollutants into our local watersheds. Projects with the greatest potential for environmental results in water quality improvement are strongly encouraged. Applications will be due by the 30<sup>th</sup> of November.



SIDEROLL SPRINKLER



RIPARIAN FENCING



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APPLICATIONS ARE LOCATED IN THE ANNEX BUILDING, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
116 MOUACHE DR., IGNACIO, CO. OR CALL Pete Nylander @ 563-0135 ext. 2214

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11/13

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2011 Cadillac SRX Crossover

**WEBB**

2011 Cadillac CTS Sedan

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**ATTENTION ALL  
SOUTHERN TRIBAL MEMBERS  
& SOUTHERN UTE VETERANS!**



We are currently asking for submissions of photos of our Southern Ute Veterans to honor their years of service in their respective military branch.

All information used will be for public viewing at the Sky Ute Casino during dinner break on Saturday, November 6th during the Southern Ute Veterans Pow Wow.

For all photo submissions please contact Dustin Weaver at 563-1759



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### Southern Ute Growth Fund - Job Announcements

Obtain complete job descriptions and applications from the Growth Fund Human Resources,  
14933 Hwy. 172 • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO • 970-563-5064 • rtaylor@sugf.com  
*Tribal Member Employment Preference, Must Pass Pre-employment Drug Test & Criminal History.*

#### Plant Operations and Maintenance Supervisor

Closing date 10/26/10  
Supervising Plant Mechanics in the repair and maintenance of plant equipment including pumps, exchangers, plant engines, compressors, generators, fans and dehydration equipment. This position also supervisors the Plant Process Operators and is responsible for ensuring the safe operation of gas treating plants.

#### Director of Execution and Construction

Closing date 10/29/10 - Red Cedar Gathering  
Providing safe execution and construction management, cost control, schedule control, coordination with engineering and operations on all major projects for Red Cedar Gathering pipeline systems, compression facilities, and processing plants.

#### Operator II

Closing date 11/3/10 - Frontier Field Services  
Artesia, NM. Processes and duties necessary to ensure optimum plant performance including mon-

itoring and logging plant operations and troubleshooting engines, compressors, pumps, or any other plant equipment.

#### PeopleSoft FSCM Senior Developer

Closing date 11/12/10 - GF Shared Services  
Development and production support of PeopleSoft Finance and Supply Chain Management applications, providing enterprise-wide PeopleSoft Payroll technical support and consultation. This position will focus on the technical view of the Finance and Supply Chain applications.

#### PeopleSoft Senior Payroll Developer

Closing date 11/12/10 - GF Shared Services  
Development and production support of PeopleSoft Human Capital Management (HCM) North America and related interface to General Ledger and Accounts Payable, providing enterprise-wide PeopleSoft Payroll technical support and consultation. This position will focus on the technical view of the North America Payroll application.

### Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Job Announcements

Please refer to the complete Job Announcement and Requirements in the Human Resources Dept.  
P.O. Box 737 • Ignacio, CO 81137 • Phone: 970-563-0100 • Fax: 970-563-0396 • Hotline: 970-563-4777  
\*Human Resources accepts applications for Temporary Employment on an on-going basis.

#### Advanced Practice Nurse

Open Until Filled – Provides direct and comprehensive primary, preventive and therapeutic medical care to individuals across their lifespan. Clinical supervision will be provided by the Clinical Director. Will have access to the family practice physicians and clinical director for consultation and referrals.

#### Executive Assistant

Closing date 11/22/10 – Office administration and management for the Offices of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Tribal Council. Ddministers and manages the affairs of the offices listed above to include, but not limited to, maintaining office protocols, confidentiality, policies and procedures, budget preparation and administration, working closely with the above offices to ensure that any requests and directives are carried out in accordance with established policies and procedures, administers and manages all procurement, travel, scheduling, and projects as delegated or assigned. Requires a professional and positive personality and attitude with a demonstrated character with integrity, honesty, dependability, reliability, motivation, ethics, reasoning, loyalty, trustworthiness and teamwork. Requires the ability to work with minimal supervision, to communicate and discuss matters of concern with the offices listed, and to maintain the confidentiality and integrity of tribal business within the organization.

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*\*Applications for Temporary Employment are accepted at the Human Resources Department on an on-going basis. Applications are kept on file for six months.*

### SUCAP

Southern Ute Community Action Program  
Application packets at 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • 970-563-4517  
Obtain complete job description/application from SUCAP offices.

#### Assistant Maintenance/Janitor

Open until filled - Southern Ute Head Start  
Responsible for ground maintenance & repair. High school diploma/GED and 1 year experience preferred. Must be able to operate equipment and tools, able to lift minimum of 50 lbs. Full-time with benefits. Must pass background checks.

#### Early Care Educator

Open until filled - Early Head Start  
Exceptional opportunity for those who love children. Southern Ute Head Start/Early has two part-time positions available. Must have High school diploma/GED, CDA, 1 year experience in Early

Childhood Education and pass background checks. Pay based on education/experience.

#### Family Health Coordinator

Open until filled - Head Start/Early Head Start  
Full-time. Seeking RN or LPN to support our families & staff. Responsible for nutrition services, coordination & tracking of health/wellness, medical, dental services for 127 children. Maintain current health records for all enrolled children & respond to their daily health needs. Work with families to coordinate care with community providers. 12 month position. Competitive salary, excellent benefits.

### BP - Job Announcements

For in-depth information on this position and to join our team, visit our website at: [www.bp.com/epcareers](http://www.bp.com/epcareers).  
Click on the “View Jobs” under the “HSSE” category or click “Submit Resume/CV” and then click “Search Openings” and type in Req ID#.

**Field Technician** - BP is currently seeking a: #15205BR Field Technician

**Operations Field Technician** - BP is currently seeking a: #14163BR Operations Field Technician.

BP is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with Title 17 of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Employment Rights Code, BP will give preference to individuals covered by the Code for purposes of hiring, promotion, lay-off, and training for work performed within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Reservation.

### Sky Ute Casino Resort - Job Announcements

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Restaurant Wait Staff/Rolling Thunder – OC  
Restaurant Wait Staff/Aspen – TMP  
Restaurant Busser/Aspen – TMP

#### Bingo

Bingo Staff – PT/OC

#### Hotel

Bell Person - TMP

#### Marketing

Cultural Coordinator – FT

#### Salon

Cosmetologist – OC

#### Slots

Slot Operations Supervisor – OC

#### Table Games

Multi-Games Supervisor – FT  
Multi-Games Dealer – FT  
Craps Dealer – FT

#### Transportation

Shuttle Driver – FT

*Preference Given To Qualified Southern Ute Tribal Members and other Native Americans.  
FT: Full-time, PT: Part-time, OC: On-Call, TMP: Temp*

### IN THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL COURT

OF THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE • ON THE SOUTHERN UTE RESERVATION  
PO BOX 737 #149, CR 517, IGNACIO, CO (970) 563-0240

#### In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2010-NC-158 NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE Reynaldo D. Martinez, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Ronald Yellowbird filed an application on behalf of **Reynaldo Deminichei Martinez** for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as **Badger Yellowbird**. As of October 19, 2010 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that **Reynaldo D. Martinez** name shall be and is hereby legally changed to **Badger Yellowbird**.

**Dated this 19th day of October, 2010**  
**Elaine Newton, Southern Ute Tribal Judge**

#### In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2010-PR-172 NOTICE OF PROBATE Don Howe, Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **Monday, November 15, 2010 at 9:30 AM**. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

**Dated this 12th of October, 2010**  
**Dolores Romero, Deputy Court Clerk**

#### In the Legal Name Change of, No.: 2010-NC-173 NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE Anthony Ovalle, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Georgia Leon has filed an application for legal change, on behalf of **Anthony Ovalle** to be known hereafter as **Anthony Manzanares Leon**. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than **November 8, 2010**. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

**Dated this 8th day of October, 2010**  
**Dolores Romero, Court Clerk**

#### In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2010-PR-20 NOTICE OF PROBATE Darvin Jerome Rock, Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at 10:00 AM**. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

**Dated this 19th of October, 2010**  
**KELLY HERRERA, Deputy Court Clerk**

#### In the Estate Of, Case No.: 2009-PR-176 NOTICE OF PROBATE Annie William Bettini, Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **Monday, November 22, 2010 at 09:00 AM**. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

**Dated this 19th of October, 2010**  
**Dolores Romero, Deputy Court Clerk**

### Southern Ute Indian Tribe Wildlife Advisory Board Vacancies

The Tribe is seeking enrolled SUIT members wishing to fill two vacant seats (3-year terms each) on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. This 7-member Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members not already employed by the Tribe are eligible for \$20/hr compensation for meeting attendance. Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Interested tribal members must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. Information, please call 970-563-0130.

### Southern Ute Indian Tribe Gaming Commission Vacancy

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking one Southern Ute Tribal Member to serve on the Gaming Commission, for a 3 year term. Applicants must possess the following requirements:

- Shall be subject to the same suitability criteria as a key licensee.
- Possess a basic knowledge and understanding of gaming activities authorized on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.
- Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- Have no felony convictions, gambling-related offense convictions, or convictions or offenses involving dishonesty or theft within the past ten years.
- Experience or expertise in regulatory matters, or administrative hearing procedures.
- Ability to observe restrictions concerning conflict of interest and confidentiality.
- All applicants will be subject to background investigations.

Tribal members interested in serving on the Gaming Commission should pick up an application from the Division of Gaming Office and return by 5:00 PM, Oct. 29. If you have any questions, please call the Division of Gaming office at 970-563-0180. The Division of Gaming is located at 149 County Road 517, in the West wing of the Judicial Complex.

## Sept. Meteorological Data

### UTE I Monitoring Station • Ignacio BIA Forestry Compound

AVERAGE (Day) HIGH TEMP.		AVERAGE (Night) LOW TEMP.	
June	29.0 C 84.21 F	June	1.90 C 35.79 F
AVERAGE DAILY TEMP.		PRECIPITATION DATA	
June	15.44 C 59.79 F	Date	Daily Total
AVERAGE WINDSPEED		Sept. 7	.03"
June Average	4.67 MPH	Sept. 8	.82"
Maximum Hourly Average		Sept. 22	.70"
Sept. 6, 2010	17.90 MPH	Sept. 23	.05"
		Monthly Total	1.60"

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## Happy Hunters



photo courtesy Jube Baker



Southern Ute tribal member Jerone Olguin (above photo) and son Zane pose with the moose they harvested Sept. 22. Olguin drew the Brunot moose tag for 2010 and found success after a 3-day hunt near Lake City, Colo. He was accompanied by his brother Jube Baker. It took seven trips and more than 5 hours to carry the meat out.

Marjorie Borst (left photo) picked up her turkey tags and on Saturday morning, Oct. 16, she harvested this beautiful turkey on the Southern Ute Reservation. The turkey had a 9-inch beard and a 1-inch spur. Borst donates the feathers to her family as prayer feathers.

photo courtesy Marjorie Borst

## Are YOU the Tribe's Best Pumpkin Carver?



photo Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU DRUM

Submit photos of your latest creations and find out! The Southern Ute Drum is hosting a pumpkin-carving contest for all tribal members. The best designs will be featured in the Nov. 5 issue of the Drum. A few ground rules: Pumpkins must have been carved after Sept. 15, 2010. Carving must be done by a tribal member. Please submit ONLY a photo to the Drum; do not bring your pumpkin into the office! To submit your Halloween masterpiece, submit a photograph of your pumpkin (preferably lit) to [sudrum@southern-ute.nsn.us](mailto:sudrum@southern-ute.nsn.us). Good luck, and happy carving!

## Students Explore Sutherland Farms



Southern Ute Montessori Head Start students and teachers paid a visit to the Sutherland Farms pumpkin patch in Aztec on Monday, Oct. 17. The field trip brought the students out to learn more about agriculture and enjoy a hands-on experience with the day-to-day tasks of a working farm. Students learned about corn varieties, peppers, and livestock, and also released some energy on the corn slide. Estevan Garcia holds his own victory close to his chest – a pumpkin harvested from the patch.

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